

## Woman's Department.

"Don't Borrow Trouble."

We often run and jump over brooks,  
Looking always towards darkness and never to  
light; my naught of hardships and vigorous strug-  
gle. There is nothing to do but look on at the sight.

And smile at misfortunes, at poverty, brown,  
What we have, though it may be few;  
And by doing our duty may inherit the crown.

If trouble is borrowed, by whom is it least?

So where there's no trouble there's no care,  
Begins with adversity, success we need.

For by saving our fortunes, expense we need.

With us, all goes well; with us, all goes ill.

A gnat of bright sunshine breaks through the dark clouds.

And when a moment comes with such a dash,

Then again comes the storm with such a dash, angry,

And we take up the wet—our arms of strife.

CARNAVAL.

The Change This Life.

Among the sad changes from life, worthy  
to be called a curse, is the sudden death of Mr.  
Hastings N. Miller, who died Jan. 18th, at  
the Maine General Hospital. She never

possessed a firm constitution, and for the

last two years had been in declining health.

Her death was sudden, but peaceful, and

her soul rests in the bosom of her God.

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Maine Colt Stakes.

Cannot something be done to rectify the

existing in the Maine Colt Stakes.

At present the colts are raised from the

field, which, while it may be full of hard

work, still will be productive of much

meat. This step on their part is much to be re-  
gretted.

It seems to me that the workmen

will completely run out. In no hands

stocks must improve or retrograde.

There is no time to lose, and I hope

to communicate in all particulars. I would

have bought stock bred on the farm and

paid, prior to the investigation, and con-  
sidered it safe.

SECOND EVENING.

HON. LUDWIG OAK, Garland, Trustee

of State College, stated: I have some knowl-  
edge of cattle, and have been interested in gen-  
tle stock that would be credit to the

State. The college now has the Massa-  
chusetts Cattle Commission, and the second

year more and more indicate that the investi-  
gation is being pushed in a great measure

in the proper grounds. The damage to the

stock due to the disease is very noticeable.

I have always recommended the killing of

the diseased animals, and found them

dead.

Mr. A. W. Cheever, Agricultural Editor of

*The Boston Farmer*, now the Massa-  
chusetts Cattle Commission, said: The

investigation is being conducted in a very

thorough manner, and I hope it will be

concluded in a short time.

Mr. J. C. Gilmore, of the Boston

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## TERMS OF THE MAINE FARMER.

\$20 per month; or \$100 per year, written or oral remittance.

All payments made by subscribers will be credited on the yellow slips attached to their papers.

The prints in, in connection with the sub-

scriptions will be sent at the cost of the post paid,

and will constitute, in all cases, a valid receipt for

money remitted by him.

Any person desiring to change his post office, or to discontinue his paper must communicate to us the name of the office to which he desires to change, and we shall be enabled to

make the necessary arrangements.

Postage free to all subscribers.

## Collectors' Notices.

J. W. KELLOGG will call upon our subscribers in Washington county during March.

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Committee on Agriculture.

Will meet at Room No. 16, on Wednesdays, at 2 o'clock P. M., until May 1st.

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The farmers of Maine will rejoice with us over the passage of the Agricultural Experiment Station bill, by which outlays will be necessarily limited to the amount of money being conducted to the Experiment Station at Orono. It now only awaits the signature of the President to be made a law.

Here is what a late California paper says about the climate to which Maine people flock to avoid the cold, cold winter of the East:

"It is said that an emigration party of up to 100 persons is being sent to the Eastern States, to visit the Eastern States, in order to find a semi-tropical climate, where a San Francisco colony may be founded. This is a fact."

As passed by both branches of the legislature, the resolve in favor of the State College makes the following appropriations:

Natural History Buildings.....\$2,000.

Traveling expenses of trustees.....\$2,000.

Lanterns, microscopes, &amp;c.....\$2,000.

Apparatus.....\$2,000.

Water supply for sanitary purposes.....\$2,000.

\$6,000.

There was a sum of \$4,087.92 to cover pensance for the loss of cattle, but the Senate struck it out.

We are informed by operators in this city that quantities of the campa are breaking up in the lumbering region, and the men are coming out of the woods. This is on account of the immense depth of snow, which is fully six feet in some localities. Several parties have broken camp at Moose River and elsewhere, finding that it is better to go to the interior of the country, leaving the roads to the lumbermen, who are still pushing on.

The report also includes histories of the typhoid fever in Fairfield, Burnham and other towns, with a very interesting diagram illustrating sanitary conditions which resulted in the outbreak of a typhoid fever in Norway, and visitors to other towns, are of considerable length. Three circulars have been issued during the year on "Treatment of the Drowned." "Treatment of animals," and an abstract of the history of the state of the State. These were for general distribution.

Already a library has been started with the advice and consent of the Board of Education, and copies will be sent to any patron who will send postal, giving postage address, to the Secy's State Grange at East Auburn. Mr. F. A. Allen, Mr. Allen writes us: "I am receiving letters from different parts of the country, and the news that the Order is prospering. A letter from John Trimble, Secy's National Grange, says: Ohio is stroking both and safe to take the banner from Maine."

The aggregate of five insurance companies, excepting Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the year 1886 was \$73,348,071. The premiums received by the State Board of Health were \$7,100,000. The Maries and Inland risks written in the State amounted to \$49,535,873, the premium received being \$244,137.63 and the losses paid \$173,764.10. Last year the fire insurance companies, the paid expenses exceeded the premiums received by \$1,406,393. The Eastport and Farmington fires contributed largely to this result.

Mr. Ben Hillion of the Somerset Hotel, North Anson, reached home last week, after a long and tedious voyage. His flock of sheep and ponies came on the same train. Being a home in good spirits and thoroughly recovered from his trip to the South, though the anxiety and wear of the journey cost him several pounds of flesh. He brought one large 1000 pound colt, which was sold as soon as landed in Portland, and he reached home with 11 ponies and 45 sheep. The sheep are really look like horses, good playthings for the boys, but Ben expects to find a ready market for all he can raise of them.

The farmer members of the legislature are to be commended for their course in regard to the State College appropriation, standing up for the institution in its entirety. No class in the legislature has presented the points of argument more lucidly or ably, or developed a greater degree of talent. That fact was a matter of general comment by all who heard the debate. Now, however, the Legislature has done its duty to the institution, never to stop better in the estimation of the public to-day; and with the generous appropriation made by the present legislature, increased its work, it will go forward on its true mission—providing a liberal education for the children of the farmer and mechanic.

We are always glad to receive the annual pamphlet of the Bradley Fertilizer Company, for it never fails to contain valuable information. This number contains two articles written expressly for Prof. W. C. Lovell, Director of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, one on "Money Values of Fertilizers," the other on the question, "Are Commercial Fertilizers Stimulants, and do they Harm?" and an article written by Prof. W. L. Channing, a President of Iowa Agricultural College, and Secretary of State Board of Agriculture and Chemistry, and a pamphlet of Fertilizers of Ohio, entitled "Opinions from an Iowa Farmer." These articles are all original, and first appear in this pamphlet, printed by the Bradley Fertilizer Co., 27 Kilby street, Boston.

## The Health of the State.

As we hinted last week, the second annual report of the Secretary of the Board of Health shows that the value of property to be of even more interest and value than that of last year. In 1885 this Board stood like a wall of adamant between the people and the dire epidemic of small pox that broke out in neighboring provinces. The prints in, in connection with the subject, will be sent at the cost of the post paid, and will constitute, in all cases, a valid receipt for money remitted by him.

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